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The Honorable Victor Marrero
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Re: *Stephens v. SuperShuttle, et al* 07 CV 5614 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

We represent the Defendants New York City Transit Authority and Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority ("Transit Defendants") in the above-captioned suit. I write to request that you grant an extension of the Transit Defendants' time to reply to Plaintiff's Response to their Motion to Dismiss or, in the alternative, sever the claims from those against the SuperShuttle Defendants from October 15 to October 29, 2007. The reason for the request is that counsel has a European vacation planned for October 8, 2007 and for the period from October 11-19, 2007. I have contacted counsel for the other parties, leaving a message and sending an email for Plaintiff's counsel and obtaining consent from the counsel for the SuperShuttle Defendants.

I will greatly appreciate your approval of this request.

Sincerely yours,

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SO ORDERED: Request GRANTED. The time for Transit Defendants herein to reply to their motion to dismiss the complaint or sever claims is extended to 10-29-07.
8-20-07
DATE **VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.**

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